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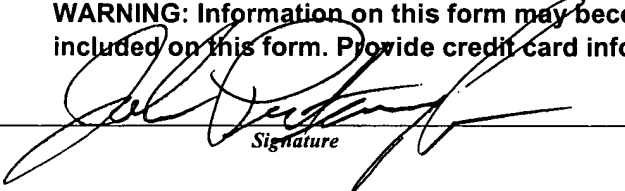
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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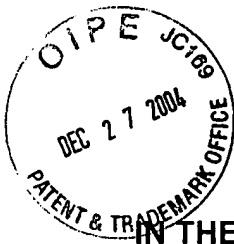
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before December 29, 2004, this Response is being timely filed.

The pending claims appear in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.